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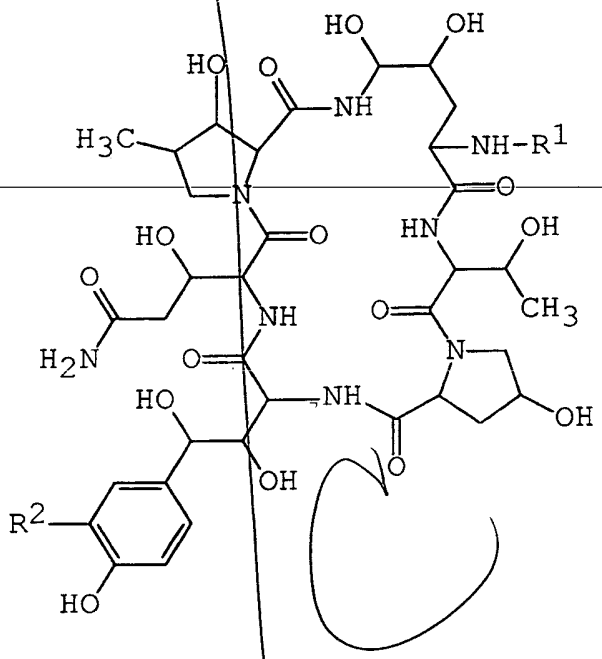
1. A polypeptide compound of the following general formula [I]: (SEQ ID NO:1)



[I]

wherein

R^1 is aroyl substituted with heterocyclic group which has a suitable substituent selected from the group consisting of

aryl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy,

aryl having morpholinyl,

aryl having aryloxy(lower)alkoxy,

heterocyclic group having cyclo(lower)alkyl,

heterocyclic group having higher alkyl,

ar(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, and

cyclo(lower)alkyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with heterocyclic group which has hydroxy and may have additional one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with piperidyl which has aryl having lower alkoxy;

aroyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has a suitable substituent selected from the group consisting of aryl having pentyl,
aryl having hexyl,
aryl having methoxy,
aryl having butoxy, and
aryl having higher alkoxy;

aroyl substituted with aryl which has aryl having pentyloxy;

aroyl substituted with piperazinyl which has 3-hexyloxyphenyl;

aroyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with thienyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with furyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with heterocyclic(lower)alkyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with ar(lower)alkynyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

aroyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen which may have one or more suitable substituent(s);

or

4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl;

and

R^2 is hydroxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy or lower alkoxy,

with proviso that

R^2 is not hydroxysulfonyloxy,

when R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and a salt thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has phenyl having morpholinyl, or benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl which has phenyl having 3-hexyloxy.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperidyl which has hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or benzoyl substituted with piperidyl which has piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl.

4. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy.

5. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with phenyl which has phenyl having pentyloxy.

6. The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl having butoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has

phenyl having pentyl,
benzoyl, substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl having hexyl,
benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl having higher alkoxy,
benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl having phenoxy(lower)alkoxy,
benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has piperidyl having higher alkyl, and
benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl which has phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy.

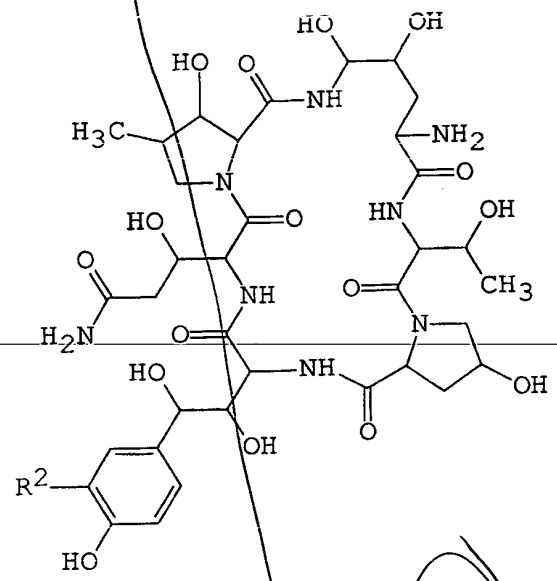
7. The compound of claim 1, wherein
R^1 is benzoyl substituted with thienyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or
benzoyl substituted with furyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy.

8. The compound of claim 1, wherein
R^1 is benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl which has phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, or
benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl which has lower alkoxy.

9. The compound of claim 1, wherein
R^1 is thiazolyl-carbonyl substituted with phenyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy.

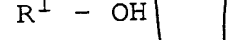
10. A process for the preparing a polypeptide compound [I] of claim 1,
which comprises

1) reacting a compound of the formula :



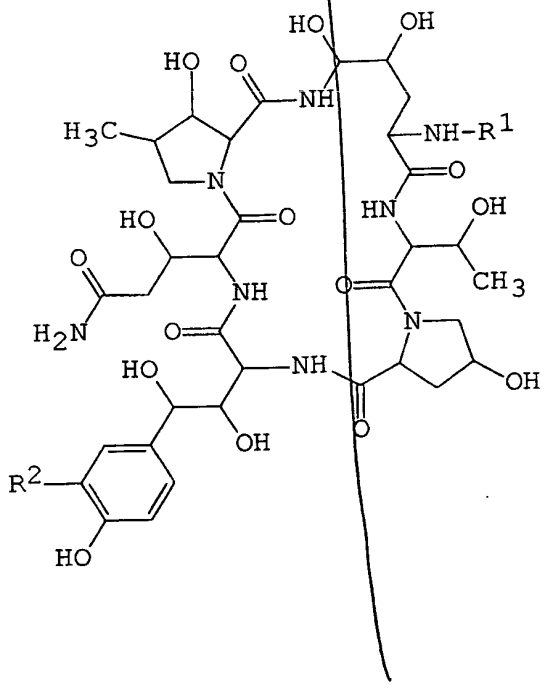
[II]

or its reactive derivative at the amino group or a salt thereof, with a compound of the formula :



[III]

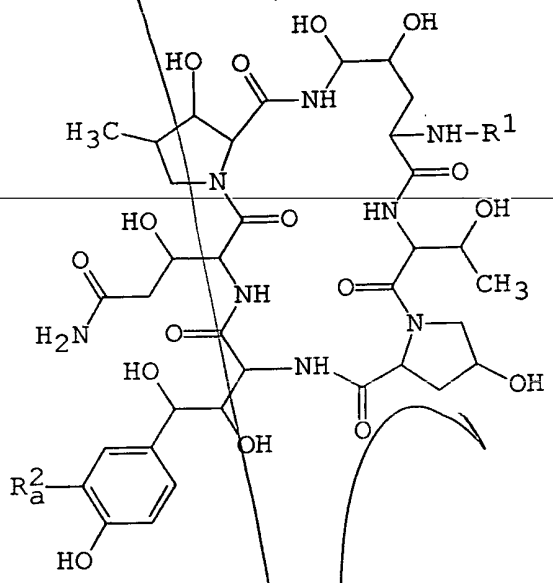
wherein R^1 and R^2 are defined in claim 1,
or its reactive derivative at the carboxy group or a salt thereof, to give a compound [I] or the formula :



[I]

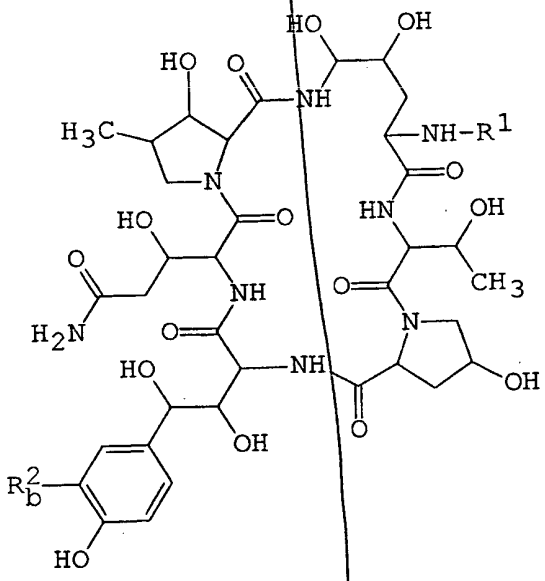
wherein R^1 and R^2 are defined in claim 1,
or a salt thereof, or

2) subjecting a compound [Ia] of the formula :



[Ia]

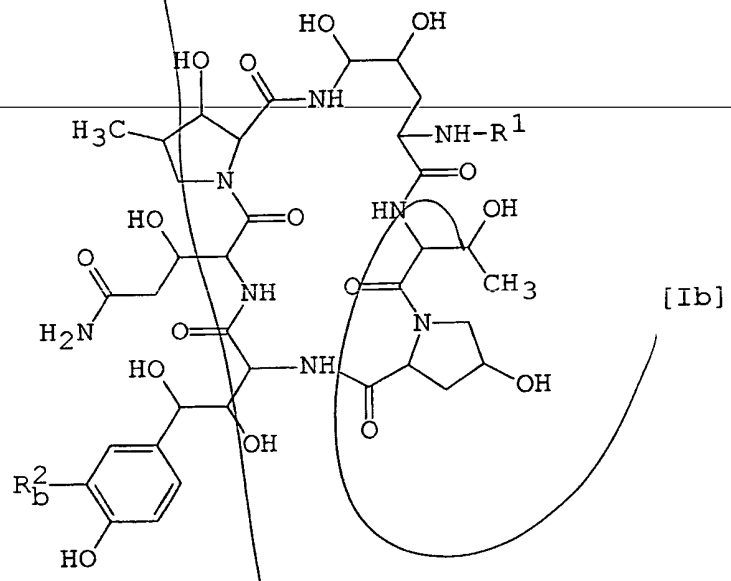
wherein R^1 is defined in claim 1,
R^2_a is hydroxysulfonyloxy or
a salt thereof, to hydrolysis reaction of the sulfonic acid group, to give a compound [Ib] of the formula :



[Ib]

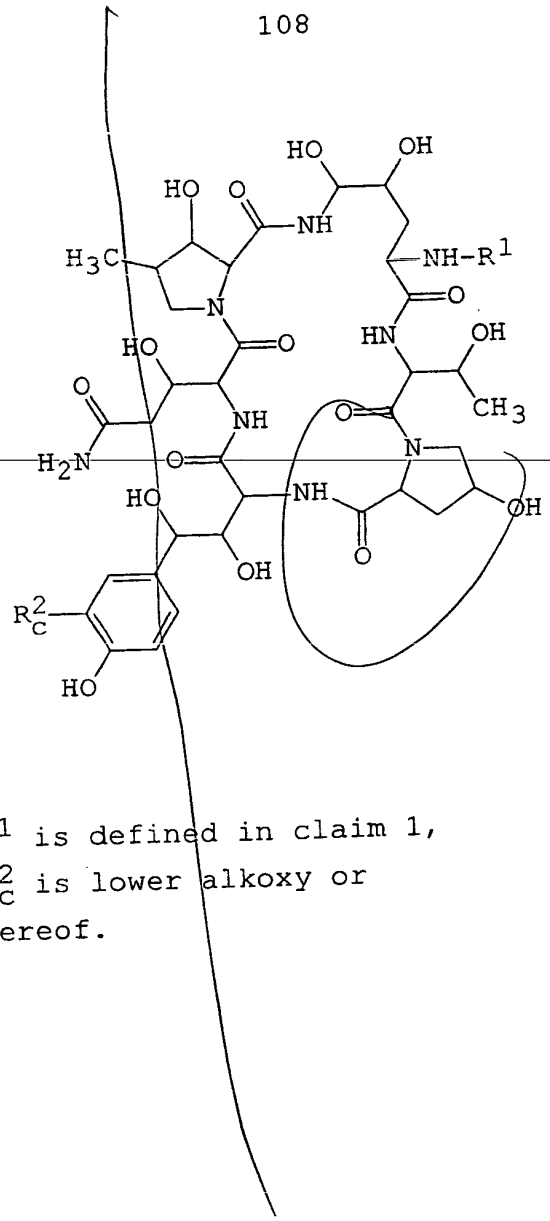
wherein R^1 is defined in claim 1,
R^2_b is hydroxy or
a salt thereof, or

3) subjecting a compound [Ib] of the formula :



[Ib]

wherein R^1 is defined in claim 1,
R^2_b is hydroxy or
its reactive derivative at the hydroxy group
or a salt thereof, to alkylation reaction of the hydroxy group, to give a compound [Ic] of the formula :



[Ic]

wherein R^1 is defined in claim 1,

R^2_c is lower alkoxy or

a salt thereof.

11. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, a compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in admixture with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

12. Use of a compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as a medicament.

13. A compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use as a medicament.

14. A method for the prophylactic and/or the therapeutic treatment of infectious diseases caused by pathogenic microormanisms which comprises administering a compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a human being or an animal.